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#### Panel 1 - The Cover

YWCA Hamilton (Title)

We will IMPACT. We will INFLUENCE. We will INNOVATE. (Subtitle)

#### Panel 2 - Inside Front-Cover

### Who We Are

The YWCA Hamilton is a charitable organization that focuses on creating and providing opportunities to women, girls and gender-diverse people within Hamilton. We aim to improve the lives of those within the community by promoting equality and inclusivity in our practices. Serving the community for over 130 years, the YWCA Hamilton has evolved to meet the needs of thousands of women and will continue to impact futures in a positive, meaningful way.

#### Panels 3 and 4

## Our Services

## Housing Services

The YWCA Hamilton offers a variety of accommodations that suit you and your family's needs. This includes affordable permanent housing options, transitional housing, or housing for families experiencing homelessness or domestic violence.

## Gender-Based Violence Support

We believe in the safety and well-being of all people. We provide transitional housing, community resources, funding and childcare to those suffering from gender-based violence.

## Skills & Career Development

The YWCA advocates for the professional development of all women and the destruction of workforce barriers. We offer a variety of career support including pre-apprenticeship programs, advancement for women in skilled trades, career counselling and more!

## Children's Services

Childcare should be a right, not a privilege. The YWCA runs a variety of daycares and afterschool programs that run year-round. We also run accessible summer camps throughout July and August.

## Developmental Services

We offer both online and in-person recreational programming for neurodivergent individuals. Aligning with our belief that all persons should live in a state of dignity, we also offer 24-hour assisted living programs.

Health and Wellness

Our health and wellness programs vary from senior fitness initiatives to aiding new mothers with postpartum depression with at-home care. Virtual fitness and wellness classes are also now available virtually.

Immigration and Settlement

We offer settlement counselling, community events for children new to Canada and the facilitation of cultural and community connections within Hamilton. There are also safe spaces available for LBTQIA+ members.

### Panel 5 - The "Wild Card"

## Events and Fundraisers

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Inspired To Give

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Women of Distinction Awards

Every year the YWCA bestows the Woman of Distinction Award upon a woman who has made significant positive changes within their community. The event is an evening of dancing and celebration of female excellence.

### Panel 6 - The Back Middle Panel

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Home Base

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## Hours

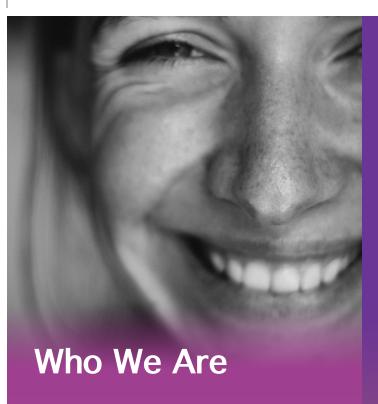
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